

REMARKS

After consideration of the above-amendment, claims 14-18 and 25-29 are pending in this application.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected and cancelled claims 1-13 and 19-24.

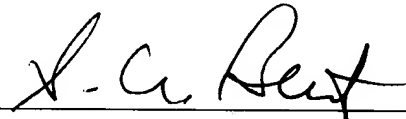
Although Applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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